

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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KEISUKE MATSUO, et al.)
	: Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/669,333)
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Filed: September 25, 2003)
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For: INK CONTAINER AND)
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Japan 2000-25251 Japan 2002-264427

English language counterparts to these Japanese language documents are not known. Accordingly, machine-generated English translations have been obtained from the Japanese Patent Office ("JPO") website, and those machine-generated translations are enclosed herewith. Because they are machine-generated, however, it is expected that the translations will contain errors and inaccuracies, and in any event are most certainly in non-idiomatic English. Nevertheless, the translations are believed useful to obtain a general understanding of the disclosure of these documents.

Moreover, it is Applicants' position that the claims herein are allowable for

the reasons stated at page 6 of the Office Action, since these references are not seen to

disclose or to suggest a recess which is open at a vertical side of the ink container.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet

received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information

Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00

fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly

deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form

an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed

invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has

been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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